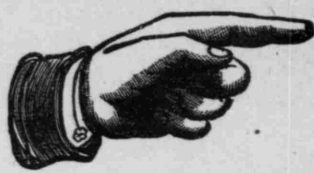


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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26.

The Caleb Powers case goes over to the new court.

Lieutenant Hobson, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Congress adjourned last Friday and will re-assemble January 3, 1901.

The River and Harbors Committee have appropriated \$200,000 for the upper and lower Cumberland river.

The Boers are still boring, and the British are realizing that many of their men are being struck.

Gov. Beckham has appointed Dr. Florence Meter, of Louisville, third assistant physician of the Western Asylum.

The trouble in South Africa will probably not be settled until Missionary D. J. Schoelling reaches that benighted country.

It is said that Senator Jones will resign as Chairman of the National Democratic Committee. There are several candidates to succeed him.

Edward Cudahy was kidnapped last week. At the end of twenty-four hours he was returned to his home by his father leaving \$25,000 in a place designated by the parties who stole the boy.

Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana, should be given a position that would just fit him. He should be allowed to keep his nose continuously under a negro's arm. The very idea of such as him attacking the people of the South. There is not a Southern man in any Southern State who would permit Crumpacker to stand in the back door of his premises.

A happy re-union of brother and sister, separated for twenty-six years, was brought about by means of a baby pin and slight birthmark at Kokomo, Ind., last week. In 1876 William and Ida Cheeva, aged four and two years, were left orphans at Greensburg, Ind. The boy was adopted by a family in that city and the girl was taken to Indianapolis, and later was adopted by a farmer living near Kokomo. The girl knew no kin and the boy had only a dim recollection of a sister and the pin she wore and the slight birthmark on her face. Their parents left them a great deal of property, and when William became twenty-one he commenced advertising for his lost sister. Nothing was heard until last week. He visited Kokomo, and while seated at a dinner table of a hotel a lady came in and took a chair opposite him. There was something striking in her features, and looking more closely he discovered the baby pin and birthmark. It was his sister, now Mrs. Ida Parsons. They were soon together, the happiest persons on earth. The large estate, amounting to thousands of dollars will be divided equally between them.

We received last week, the Christmas edition of the Morning Herald, printed in Lexington, Ky., and edited by the Hon. W. C. P. Breckenridge. As a special edition commemorative of the birthday of Christ and the closing of the 19th century, it surpasses the efforts and attainments of any publication we have ever seen in any city the size of Lexington. This edition of 86 pages, with its beautiful colorings and portraits, filled with the most interesting matter and carrying an excessive advertising, is within itself, sufficient to make the people of Central Kentucky, feel that there's no section its leader, and it is such a success that should make its promoters and the city of Lexington feel proud.

The course of Gov. Mount, of Indiana, in protecting criminals from other states, is bearing its legitimate fruits in its growing contempt for law and a disposition to take the law into their own hands, among the people of his own State. At Rockport a few days ago an ordinary murder was followed by the speedy lynching of three negroes for the crime. In at least one of the cases, the evidence was very insufficient and it not improbable that innocent man was put to death. In this connection it is said that there has not been a legal execution in Indiana since 1893, although there have been hundreds of homicides.

McKenzie Moss, defeated candidate for Congress in the Third Kentucky district has forwarded a notice of contest to Representative John S. Rhea. The Republican majority is so large this time that it is not likely much attention will be paid to a contest between Democrats, as Moss still claims to be a Democrat. The Republican party of the state being on record against contests, cannot be expected to render the young man much assistance.

Col. D. G. Colson was in Washington last week urging his claim for the Collectorship for the Eighth district. He is a favorite of the President and may be largely in the fight.

A copy of the Christmas edition of the Somerset Journal reached us last week. It was handsome in its make-up, able in its write-ups, a paper that would do credit to any city in the State. The editor should feel proud of his effort.

Hon. John W. Yerkes has been sworn in as Commissioner. Immediately after taking the oath he recommended Geo. Welch, of Danville, to succeed him as Collector for the Eighth Kentucky district. It is generally conceded that Judge Denton, of Somerset, will be given the appointment.

A real estate agent named J. S. Perry, doing business in Roanoke, Va., was cowed upon the streets of that city last week for calling Mrs. Simcox "the sweetest peach in town." The husband of Mrs. Simcox held up Perry with a shotgun while the wife applied the lashes. Perry now thinks that Mrs. Simcox is not as sweet as he supposed.

A lot of Lexington bums undertook to bulldoze Mr. W. P. Walton, editor of the daily Democrat, because that paper had published some of their misdoings. When they entered the office and made their complaint known they were told to get out or be kicked out. Several of the toughs spent the night behind the bars. If Walton had been a citizen of Lexington as long as he resided in Statford the callers would not have called.

A man who was a tramp, giving his name John Owen, the name, evidently assumed, was hanged at Paris, Ill., last Friday for killing another hobo. He refused to divulge his identity and claimed to be a Kentuckian, hailing from Middleborough. He stated that his parents had disowned him, and that he was a graduate of Center College, Danville. He wrote out a history of his life and delivered it to a fellow-prisoner which will now be given to the public. We do not credit the statement that he is a native of Middleborough, Ky.

#### GRADVILLE.

W. C. Yates is at Bradfordsville this week.

H. A. Moss returned from Baxton a few days ago.

George Rogers of Milltown, has bought several crops of tobacco in this section of the county.

Robert Yates, of East Fork, was with us last week on business.

A. B. Wilmore spent a day or so in Cumberland county last week.

Miss Salle Diddle met with a painful accident last week—one of her hands being severely cut by window glass.

A son of Dick Maupin accidentally cut his foot severely with an axe last week.

Mrs. W. E. Walker, of Farris, Texas, will arrive here next week,

and spend a few days with her relatives.

J. A. Diddle returned from the west last week and reports a fine country.

Jo L. Garnett, of color, slaughtered the largest hog of the season. It weighed 417 net.

Married, on the 17th, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. A. J. Bridgewater to Miss Eliza Knight.

#### ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Last Thursday afternoon in the parlor of the Marcom Hotel, Mr. Thomas Treslin, of Casey county, was married to Miss Anna May Judd, daughter of Mr. Jo Judd, this county. Rev. T. F. Walton was the officiating clergyman, and he pronounced a beautiful and impressive ceremony. The happy couple remained at the hotel until Friday morning at which time they left for the home of the groom, who is said to be a very industrious young man. We trust that this union may be a blessing to all interested parties.

The union meeting at the Presbyterian church was largely attended last Sunday night. It was a gathering at which the people of the community were given an opportunity to express their condemnation of the sale and manufacture of ardent spirits, and to urge the young men of Columbia and vicinity to keep sober during the holidays. Quite a number of short addresses were made and some very appropriate music rendered. The extent of the audience indicated that the citizens of the community were in earnest, and it is likely that another meeting will be held at an early day.

A few weeks ago we wrote an article suggesting a re-union of all the people now living, who have left Adair county in years past—at Columbia during the summer of 1901. They are living in different States. Arrangements could be made with the various railroads for reduced fares, and such a meeting would bring hundreds of people to the home of their nativity. We can think of nothing that would afford more pleasure, and the movement could be easily put upon foot if the people of Adair county will take hold of it. It would be a gala time for this locality, long to be remembered. This movement could be turned over to the Commercial Club.

Mr. W. B. Patteson, of this place, who has been a traveling salesman for the J. S. Boot and Shoe Company, Cincinnati, for the past two years, has severed his connection with that firm and will begin work the first of January for the Farwood Shoe Manufacturing Company, same city. This is an old established house and does an extensive business over many States, their goods giving universal satisfaction. Mr. Patteson desires to return his sincerest thanks to his friends who have stood by him in the past years, and earnestly requests that they remain with him in his new place of business. At an early date he will call upon the merchants in his territory.

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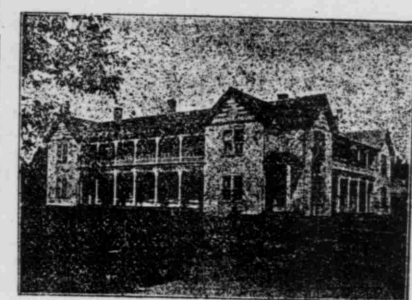
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